



WHAT IS WORKING WELL:

- Indigenous organizations such as KEEDAC have succeeded in specializing in Indigenous Employment Services through the Commonwealth Job Services Australia Program since 1st July 2009. This has assisted the Indigenous Community in relevant job training and finding full time employment, all through an Indigenous environment.
- This financial year has also seen Indigenous organizations such as KEEDAC succeed in becoming a Panel member of the Indigenous Employment Program – Economic development and Business Support. This has fostered and supported existing enterprises and supported communities in economic development strategies and provided business development.
- The Commonwealth Government has offered organizations such as KEEDAC funding for a Community Support Service. This has enabled Indigenous people and families to access a local Indigenous agency as to services available in their town and all forms of assistance previously unavailable, especially to vulnerable people needing all forms of assistance.
- KEEDAC and other Indigenous organizations, as from this financial year, have also become members of the Commonwealth Government Innovation Fund Program. This is aimed at fostering innovative solutions to address the needs of the most disadvantaged job seekers. The program is sure to assist many people.
- The Indigenous Employment Program – Employment, also a new initiative as at this financial year, is assisting many Indigenous people in training to enable employment of their choice, and it is assisting employers in guaranteeing them Indigenous employees who will be work ready.

WHERE IS SUPPORT NEEDED:

- Education
- Health
- Drug/Alcohol misuse
- Housing

and the absolute need for the general population to empathise and understand First Australians.